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There will be a called meeting of the Academy of Medicine of this city this evening, in the Mahler building, at 7:30 o'clock. Members are requested to attend promptly.

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Raleigh, Jan. 8th, 1877. d115

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THE CITY.

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GATTIS & JONES—Corn, oats, meal.
C. D. OSBORN—Osborn House.

The Bondholders—A Representative in the City.

The newspapers of the State, the NEWS among others, have published something of the recent action of the bondholders in the North of North Carolina, of all classes, looking to an adjustment of the debt of this State. It was published in yesterday's NEWS that a meeting of these bondholders was held in New York on the 3rd inst., at which Messrs Geo. S. Cox, President of the American Exchange National Bank, of New York, J. D. Vermilye, President of the Merchants' National Bank of New York, B. B. Conner, Vice President of the Philadelphia National Bank of Philadelphia, and Enoch Pratt, President of the National Farmers' and Planters' Bank of Baltimore, were appointed a board of arbiters to agree if possible upon a plan for the solution and adjustment of the bonded debt of the States of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee, upon terms which will be agreeable alike to the bondholders and the people of the States. It is stated that this board of arbiters is composed of business men who do not hold bonds of any of these States, and who may have, and that they were selected as disinterested parties to re-organize if possible upon an equitable basis, the public debts of the States named, now due to meet their payments in arrears.

Yesterday, Col. J. E. Peyton, of Hard-
dundiff, New Jersey, arrived in this city, bearing letters as a representative of the committee named above. In the letter delegating to him the authority to act in this matter, Mr. Geo. S. Cox requests him to confer with the executive authorities of the States of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee, and ascertain from them if they are disposed to entertain suggestions for the compromise of the debts of their respective States, and if they will recommend efforts at compromise to their respective Legislatures. Col. Peyton bears letters which recommend highly the integrity and financial ability of the committee which he represents, these letters signed by Wm. Cullen Bryant, Thurlow Weed, Peter Cooper, and others of the most noted of the financial men and political economists of the North.

Col. Peyton on yesterday afternoon had conferences with Gov. Vance and Treasurer Worth relative to the object of his visit, and will perhaps while here lay some proposition before the General Assembly through the joint committee on the State debt. Our people will watch with interest any steps which may be taken looking to the accomplishment of the object had in view.

The Week of Prayer.

The second annual prayer meeting in observing this week was held last night at the Salisbury Street Baptist Church, and was very largely attended by members of the various churches. Dr. Pritchard conducted the meeting, reading the 17th chapter of John and delivering a very forcible and impressive address appropriate to the occasion. The following gentlemen took part in the meeting: Rev. Dr. Burkhead, Rev. Dr. Vaughan, J. C. Scarborough, Rev. Wm. R. Atkinson, and Wm. S. Primrose. The meeting to-night is at Eden-
Street Methodist Church, and the subject is prayer for families; for the unconverted; for sons and daughters abroad; for those in sickness, trouble or temptation; and for those who have been recently "added to the church."

Appointment of Librarian.

Gov. Vance yesterday appointed Mr. Sherwood Haywood, of this city, State Librarian. The appointee is a young gentleman of great gentility and one who has scores of friends to congratulate him in his success against such an array of competitors as he had to contend with. Mr. Haywood will fill the position with great acceptability, and none who are thrown with him in his official capacity will ever question the Governor's judgment.

New Engrossing Clerk of the Senate.

Col. J. McLeod Turner, late engrossing clerk of the Senate, having resigned that position on account of his appointment as keeper of the capitol, the Senate held a caucus yesterday after the executive session had adjourned, and selected Mr. W. J. Wilson, of Haywood, as his successor. Mr. W. will be formally elected in open session this morning.

The proof of the value of any article is its popular use and the testimony in its favor. The sale of Dr. Bull's great remedy for coughs and colds is immense and the testimony voluminous.

Meeting of Bank Stockholders.

Yesterday was a field day with the banking men of this city. The annual meeting of the stockholders of each of the three national banks was held. We learn that the stock in all the banks was largely represented. The results are summed up as follows:

State National Bank.

Messrs. W. E. Anderson, A. B. Andrews, R. H. Battle, Jr., A. P. C. Bryan and W. J. Hawkins were re-elected directors for the year. At a subsequent meeting of the directors W. E. Anderson was re-elected President, and P. A. Wiley, Cashier. There are no changes as to the subordinate officers.

State National—Messrs. John G. Williams, D. G. Fowle, W. R. Cox, S. C. White and W. W. Vass were elected directors for the ensuing year. At a subsequent meeting of the directors John G. Williams was re-elected President and S. C. White, Cashier. No changes as to the subordinate officers.

Raleigh National—Messrs. Charles Dewey, W. H. Bagley, Edwin G. Reade, W. N. H. Smith, D. M. Carter, F. O. Moring and W. G. Upchurch were chosen directors. The directors will meet this morning for the election of the officers of the bank, and the names of them will be given in our next issue. There will be material changes in the officers of the institution.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SESSION OF 1876-77.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, JAN. 9.

The Senate met at 10 A. M., Lieutenant Governor Jarvis in the chair. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Vaughan, of the city.

REPORTS OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Stewart: A petition from certain citizens of Granville county, asking that the sale of liquor within two miles of Erin and Hester's Baptist churches in that county, be prohibited. Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Coke: A petition with accompanying bill to authorize the commissioners of Pasquotank county to lay a special tax. Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Robinson: A petition from the President of council of the eastern band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina, asking the General Assembly to petition Congress for the same appropriations for industrial and other schools for this band as have been made for other Indian tribes, and also that they be allowed a final settlement of all their claims against the government. Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sandifer: A petition from citizens of Gastonia, asking for an act of incorporation of said town. Corporations.

By Mr. Moore, of Mecklenburg: A petition from citizens of Mecklenburg, praying the repeal of an act prohibiting the sale of liquor within one mile of Biddle Institute, near Charlotte. Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Mr. Graham, from the Finance Committee: Mr. Dorch, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances; Mr. Moore of Mecklenburg, from the committee on Enrolled Bills; Mr. Wardell, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted reports.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the appointment of Col. J. McLeod Turner as Keeper of the Capitol, and Sherwood Haywood as State Librarian, and asking the concurrence of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message was received from the House announcing the passage of certain bills and resolutions and asking concurrence. Appropriately referred.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Coke: A bill to establish an additional township in Chowan county. Corporations.

By Mr. Coke: A bill to repeal chap. 137, acts of 1868-69, in relation to the town of Edenton. Calendar.

By Mr. Sandifer: An act to incorporate the town of Gastonia, in the county of Gaston. Corporations.

By Mr. Bennett: An act requiring beef cattle carried to the town of Wilmington to be weighed. Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Short: A bill to protect fish in Waccamaw Lake and adjacent waters. Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Short: A resolution in favor of the Petersburg Railroad. Claims.

By Mr. Justice: A resolution to purchase three stoves for the Senate Chamber. Calendar.

By Mr. Moore, of Mecklenburg: A bill to amend chap. 17, sec. 9, Battle's Revised. Judiciary.

By Mr. Dorch: A bill to abolish the July term of the Superior Court of Wayne county. Calendar.

By Mr. Stewart: A bill to prevent the sale of liquor within two miles of certain churches in Granville county. Calendar.

By Mr. Thorne: A bill to be entitled an act to establish an industrial and educational school for the benefit of the colored children of both sexes in the State, to be known as the State Colored College of North Carolina. Ordered to be printed and referred to the committee on Education.

By Moore, of New Hanover: A bill to repeal chap. 82, sec. 182, Battle's Revised. Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson, by request: A resolution requesting Congress to take the necessary steps to have a final settlement of the accounts of the eastern band of Cherokee Indians of North Carolina with the United States Government. Also asking for such appropriations for the establishment of educational and industrial schools as have been made for other Indian tribes. Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message was received from the House announcing concurrence in Senate bill 182.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Col. J. McLeod Turner, resigning his position as engrossing clerk of the Senate.

CALENDAR.

Mr. Stanford moved to take from the table the bill introduced before the recess to incorporate the Laborers' Union and the First Ward Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, of Wilmington, and refer to the committee on Propositions and Grievances. Agreed to.

Bill to repeal chap. 245, laws of 1874-75, came up on its third reading and was, upon motion of Mr. Holt, postponed and made special order for Thursday at 11:30 o'clock.

Bill to punish assaults with deadly weapons, on motion of Mr. Stanford, postponed and made special order for tomorrow at 1 o'clock.

Bill to repeal chap. 137, laws of 1868-69, in relation to certain public lots in the town of Edenton. [Proposes to repeal the act which authorizes the sale of these lots.] The bill passed its second reading, and the rules being suspended then passed its third reading, and was sent to the House without engrossment.

Bill to abolish the July term of the Superior Court of Wayne county passed its second reading, and the rules being suspended then passed its third reading, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House.

Resolution authorizing the President to appoint a committee of three to purchase three stoves to be placed in the Senate Chamber.

Mr. Troy moved to lay on the table, which motion was not adopted.

Mr. Sandifer offered a substitute providing for two stoves in the rear of the President's chair and that the fireplaces in that portion of the chamber be closed.

Mr. Troy offered an amendment to the substitute, providing for the closing of the two fireplaces near the door instead of those in the rear of the President's chair.

Mr. Cahoon moved to lay the whole matter on the table, and after some debate moved to withdraw the motion.

Mr. Cunningham objected and asked for the yeas and noes on the motion to table. The motion to table did not prevail.

The question before the House was the amendment of Mr. Troy, and the vote being taken, it was not adopted.

The question was then upon the substitute of Mr. Sandifer, and it was not adopted.

The question recurred upon the original proposition, and Mr. Latham asked for the yeas and noes. The call was sustained, and the vote being taken resulted: yeas 20, noes 21.

THE SPECIAL ORDER.

The bill to allow mechanics 60 days in which to file liens, with a substitute offered by Mr. Bingham, were upon his motion recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Bill to pay the burial expenses of Dr. P. M. Winchester, late member of the House from Rockingham, was, upon motion of Mr. Latham, referred to the committee on Enrolled Bills.

Resolution providing that the Senate meet each day at 10 o'clock, A. M., and adjourn at pleasure.

Mr. Graham moved to amend by saying: "at 10 A. M., and the amendment was adopted."

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Resolution in relation to paying the expenses of the commissioners of the Western North Carolina Railroad. [The Finance committee recommend that no appropriation be made to Curtis H. Brodgen, he having done nothing except make one trip to Greensboro; that R. F. Arnold be paid \$250 for valuable services in New York; that \$250 be paid James L. Robinson, and \$100 each be paid John H. Dillard and W. N. H. Smith for legal services.] The resolution unanimously passed its second reading.

Resolution for the relief of Camden county—for the maintenance of a lunatic for 1875—asking for an appropriation of \$100, passed its second reading, and was referred to the committee on Finance.

Geo. W. Candler, of Catawba county, from disabilities imposed by the Superior Court of said county, for extortion in office.

The bill being explained by Mr. Fin-
ger, passed its several readings.

The Senate then, upon motion of Mr. Johnston, went into

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

upon the appointments of His Excellency the Governor.

Upon motion of Mr. Robinson, the rules of the Senate were suspended for the government of the executive session.

The clerk then read the message of His Excellency the Governor announcing the appointment of Col. J. McLeod Turner as Keeper of the Capitol, and Sherwood Haywood as State Librarian, and asking the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill passed its third reading and was ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments.

Messrs. Graham, Robinson, Carter, of Buncombe, Todd, of Ashe, Cobb, Clarke, of Craven, and Duggan were appointed as the special committee in reference to the Harris impeachment matter.

The bill to require the Secretary of State to perfect grants of lands in certain counties and to empower the Register of Deeds to do the same in certain cases was taken up.

Mr. King moved to refer to the Judiciary committee. Lost.

The bill passed its second reading.

Under a suspension of the rules the bill came up on its third reading.

Mr. Robinson moved that the bill be referred to the committee on Enrolled Bills.

After a considerable debate, participated in by Messrs Cooper, Moring and Todd, of Ashe, the bill was on motion of the latter gentleman, referred to the Judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. McNehee, the rules were suspended and the Senate bill to repeal the act to empower the commissioners of Edenton to sell the town commons, was taken up and passed its second reading.

Under a suspension of the rules the bill came up on its third reading and passed.

The engrossed Senate amendments to the House bill to amend the act of the tax payers were concurred in.

The bill to incorporate the town of Beaufort was taken up on its third reading and passed by a vote of yeas 94, noes 0.

The bill to amend chapter 239, section 1, laws of 1874-75, was taken up and informally passed over.

The petition from colored citizens of Nash county, asking the Legislature to recommend a feasible plan for the colonization of the race some-
where within the limits of the United States, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Braswell, was referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Reynolds, col. the Senate bill to prohibit the sale of liquor on Sunday was taken up and passed its several readings.

Adjourned.

(Canned tomatoes, 15 to 20 cents, canned peaches 20 to 30 cents, canned strawberries, damsons, pine apples, strawberries and raspberries 25 cents each, dried apples 10 cents per lb, dried peaches, 20 to 25 cents per pound at Woolcott's open front store, Wilmington street.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Cobb, from the committee on

Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Gudger, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances; Mr. Kennan, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances; Mr. McCubbin, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances; Mr. Shackelford, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted reports.

RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS.

By Mr. Ramsay: A resolution in favor of J. J. Javack, Sheriff of Perquimans county. Placed on calendar.

By Mr. Council: A resolution requesting the State Geologist to furnish copies of the geological survey of the State. Placed on calendar.

By Mr. Henderson: A bill to secure the owners of real estate a homestead in fee simple. Referred to the Judiciary committee and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Henderson: A bill to require clerks of all courts of record to keep indices and cross-indices of the names of parties to all causes in their counties. Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McNehee: A bill to protect the people of the State from incompetent and ignorant physicians. Committee on Education.

By Mr. Moring: A bill to incorporate the town of Holly Springs, Wake county. Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ormond: A bill to authorize the commissioners of Green county to levy a special tax. Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Rowland: A bill to authorize the commissioners of Robeson county to appoint a tax collector. Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McNehee: A bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within a mile and a half of Shady, Elberton, and Fulton churches, Davie county. Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Harris: A bill to amend the charter of Davidson College. Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McNehee: A bill to amend the charter of the National Loan and Trust Company. Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McNehee: A resolution in regard to the report of the State Geologist. Calendar.

CALENDAR.

The bill to amend chapter 83, section 4, Battle's Revised was taken up.

The Senate amendment was concurred in and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Resolution of inquiry relative to the impeachment of J. C. L. Harris, Solicitor of the 6th judicial district was taken up.

[The resolution raises a committee of 7 to investigate the charges of malfeasance and corruption in office made against Solicitor Harris and report the facts in order, if they be true, that steps may be taken for his impeachment.]

The resolution was adopted.

The bill to regulate the holding of Superior courts in the 1st judicial district was taken up and passed its second reading.

Under a suspension of the rules the bill came up on its third reading.

Mr. Johnston, of Washington, moved to refer to the Judiciary committee. Lost.

The question recurred upon the passage of the bill to amend chapter 83, section 4, Battle's Revised.

The yeas and noes were called and the bill passed its third reading by a vote of yeas 82, noes 10.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Senate bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors was taken up by the special order of the hour.

[The bill provides that all who have

DAILY NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1877.

THE WEEKLY NEWS is the best weekly paper published in North Carolina. It is only one dollar per year, postage paid, contains 22 columns of plain printed news from every section of the country, and important advertisements. Always Cash.

The Editor of the News is not responsible for the views and opinions expressed by correspondents. Correspondents are requested to be as brief as the nature of the subject upon which they write will admit. The names of correspondents are required in every instance for the private information of the editor, as a guarantee of good faith. Anonymous communications will invariably be considered to be from the waste basket, without notice. Correspondents are requested to write only on one side of the sheet; otherwise great inconvenience is caused to the printer.

Why Mr. Madsen Should be Seated.

To the Editor of the News.

Sir: The unprecedented number of contested election cases which, since 1856, form no inconsiderable part of the records of the National and State governments, have educated the public mind to regard such cases with little interest, and to take for granted that the success of the contestant entirely depends upon his good fortune in having a majority of his party friends in the tribunal before which he submits his claims.

That this is the tendency of public opinion will not be denied. That it has been caused by a feeling of partisanship which has characterized the proceedings of legislative bodies in this country, for the last eight years, must be admitted. It is not our belief that all contested election cases have been conducted from the low standpoint of the partisan, and illegality decided; some, no doubt, have been viewed from the elevated point of patriotism, and decided in strict accordance with law. But the latter has been the exception and not the general rule.

The case now before the General Assembly, this Session, in which Mr. H. Madsen is contesting the right of Mr. J. J. Horton to represent Hertford county in the lower branch of that body, involves principles which, if correctly determined, will greatly tend to preserve the purity of the ballot box and teach certain individuals in Hertford county that they cannot violate the election laws with impunity.

As Mr. Madsen's political friends are largely in the majority, it is hoped that they will give to the evidence of both parties a candid and fair consideration, and to the case a thorough investigation. We are honest of the opinion that this will be done. Nothing would be accepted by Mr. Madsen, or endorsed by his friends who support him so cordially at the late election. Neither Mr. Madsen or his friends are at present in the position of a victor, and they are not likely to be so conscious of the justice of the cause. And it is now proposed to state briefly the basis of this confidence.

The statute of this State provides—(Latter's Revised Code, § 23, sec. 16.) That the polls shall be opened on the day of election from seven o'clock in the morning until sunset of the same day, and each voter whose name may appear registered, and who shall not be challenged and rejected, shall have in his hands to the judges who shall carefully deposit the ballots in the ballot boxes.

What does the above provision mean? We apprehend that it was submitted to the two hundred and thirty-three thousand voters who cast their ballots in the late election every one of them, who possess sufficient intelligence to construe a plain English sentence, would promptly decide it meant that the polls should be opened at seven o'clock in the morning, on the day of the election, and should be closed at sunset of the same day. There would be no diversity of opinion. Now, was the said provision complied with in Hertford county? In Winton township it was not. All went quiet. Republicans and Democrats alike, that at Winton the polls were not open at seven o'clock on the morning of the day of the election, or closed at sunset of the same day, but that they were kept open until twenty-eight minutes after eight o'clock P. M. on the day of election; that they were kept open, too, till the late hour in the night against the protest of the Democratic supervisor and judges of election at that precinct.

If the provision quoted should be held to be mandatory, the case will have been decided and the "Winton vote" must be thrown out. But, should it be held to be directory, only, then, according to Cook on Constitutional Limitations, (page 618), a like result must follow, because "the door of the room where the election was held was closed and legal voters were excluded, thus preventing a complete expression of the popular will and vitiating the election at that precinct. And other facts justify the charge that the election law was thus openly and defiantly violated to secure a party triumph. The Sheriff of Hertford county, previous to 1874 a strong Conservative Democrat, but since that time has been co-operating zealously with the Republicans, and a warm supporter of Mr. Horton in the last campaign, locked the door to the room where the election was held, and, acting with the Republican judges of election and the Republican supervisor, permitted only Republicans to vote, and refused to receive the vote of a Democrat who was in the room offering and desiring to vote. This Sheriff was a candidate himself for re-election to the office which he then held, and an active partisan. The above are facts, and will be testified to by men of unexceptionable character and high social standing. It seems that they ought to satisfy every fair-minded man in the State that Mr. Madsen's claims are just and well founded, and that he should be seated.

HARRISVILLE, Jan. 8, 1877.

Miss Bertha Van Hilt, has recently accomplished the feat of walking three hundred and fifty miles in six days—nearly sixty miles a day. She ought to live in a large city, as no small town would give her sufficient scope for the manufacture of "street yarn."

Gov. Vance's Speech to the Negroes—Views of a Colored Man.

To the Editor of the News.

Sir—Agreeable to your request I take advantage of this, the first opportunity, to give to you my views of the impression and effect produced by the speech of Gov. Z. B. Vance on the occasion of our fourteenth Anniversary Celebration of the proclamation of emancipation. But in doing so you will permit me, first, to state, that at this juncture, I am wholly unprepared to do so from other than a colored Republican standpoint.

Secondly, you will allow me to briefly retrospect the causes which lead to this requirement.

From the very first time that the name Zebulon B. Vance was sounded in connection with the ever memorable gubernatorial contest of 1876, down to the day of his speech on the occasion last night, I regarded it as a bosom of destruction to the rights and liberties of the colored people of North Carolina, notwithstanding the fact that they were guaranteed by the great magna Carta of our republic. Though fully aware of the fact that he could not of his own accord re-enslave us, as many believed, yet I feared that by prescription, class legislation, &c., we would, under his administration, be maintained to a condition equal to that of the peons in Mexico, or in other words a condition less tolerable than slavery.

Such I must confess were my fears, which a vast majority of my people entertained the greatest dread of this success, which in many instances reached the height of terror. Thus you can imagine our feelings when we became convinced that the name Zebulon B. Vance, with all its accompanying terrors, had signally triumphed. It appeared as if our future sky, which but yesterday was clear and bright, had all at once grown dark and gloomy, and soon was the thick blackness which hid it from the present, that our brightest hopes, as it were, by magic power, were transformed into the deepest despair.

Like the children of Israel, we were apparently environed on either side by exceeding high mountains, with the red sea before and the enemy behind us. In this position some were, in the language of the Scriptures, forced to enquire, "because there were no ways in Egypt, hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness?"

In this, the darkest hour in the history of our freedom we concluded that the nearest way to daylight of some kind from this night of dependency was, to go to the supposed author of its existence, and there we were certain of a token for either good or evil. Hence the invitation which was tendered his Excellency, the Governor.

Though many anticipated the most unpleasant results and even deprecated the idea of such a course, yet others, looking for better things, but still fearing that their hopes would be disappointed. The moment came. The dreadful suspense was broken, but unlike the spirit which actuated Pharaoh of ancient times, he crushed the hopes of the "Lancet-ites," it was broken with word after word of promise and encouragement, until the vast assemblage, upon whom they all appeared to be most happily disappointed.

THE EFFECT. Thus the glimmering rays of promise to some extent, dispelled the darkness which hovered about us. Though there was a difference of opinion in regard to the utility of so auspicious an occasion.

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In conclusion, I have but to say, if the assurances which have been made are faithfully observed we shall have nothing to fear, nor nothing of which to complain. But if they are violated, we shall be lost for language with which to characterize such wilful utterances, and shall be forced to blush at the singular depravity of human nature.

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